

Campaign Promises and Votes Don't Settle Economics

Where the nation's foreign policy is concerned the Washington government is giving a good account of itself. It has confronted Russia boldly, and as a result the blockade of Berlin.

But success on the foreign front is hardly surprising. The peace of Europe, something Americans have paid for in blood and cash, and its support continues to be a bi-partisan matter with few congressmen and senators dissenting.

But much of the rest of the Washington scene is flagrant political. James Marlow, for instance, wrote in his AP dispatch on this page yesterday:

"The campaign promises of President Truman's Democrats are beginning to look pretty sad. On two of the biggest issues — civil rights and a new labor bill — the Truman administration has been shown around."

But who would be surprised that this has come to pass? Mr. Truman took his re-election to be a mandate to carry out his main campaign pledges. But they were political when they were made, and political when they died.

The fact is, neither campaign promises nor votes nor legislative maneuvers have much effect in a head-on collision with economics. Mr. Truman persists in glowing ahead with a policy that ignores what common citizens now recognize — that the peak of the post-war boom has passed, and government ought to be setting its own financial house in order rather than engage in new and costly ventures. This question overshadows everything else.

Mr. Truman might have had a chance to do this at least as a part of his campaign pledges but for two developments:

1. Between the time he was re-elected and re-inaugurated the American commodity markets were falling, indicating that we had a recession on our hands. Nothing to worry about, particularly, but a dead-certain notice that the boom was over.

2. The economy is now apparent that many people who voted for Mr. Truman did so merely to preserve the post-war boom — not out of any regard for his campaign pledges. They didn't like the idea of rocking the boat by changing administrations. So they voted for Truman for a lot of congressmen and senators whose ideas on civil rights and labor regulation were vastly different from the president's.

When the national economy hit the chute and bounced the great postwar illusion vanished for nearly everybody except the president. Against adverse economics you can't do so much, whether your name is Common John, Citizen or Mr. President.

The home front has not been handled very well, due, as I say, to strictly political questions at a time when federal revenues threaten to fall and government expenditures ought to be settling at a lower level also.

Therefore it is not surprising that the president's program has come to grief. He persisted in talking about political issues while the people began to accumulate some private business fears — and one private business fear will trump a dozen political ones.

Spring Hill Names Honor Graduates

Honor graduates of the 1949 graduating class of Spring Hill High School have been announced as follows: Valdeirio, Lavonia Nell Wright; and Salutatorian, Barbara Ann Yocom.

These girls have won scholastic honors because of their high grade averages, and because they have been active in their school and religious leaders in their school and community.

Nell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wright, Rt. 1, Hope, and Valdeirio is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. A. Club, Physical Education Club, has been editor of the school paper this year. Manager of the Girl's Basketball team, President of the Junior class, and has been leading roles in the Junior and Senior class plays.

Barbara Ann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Yocom, Route 1, Hope, has been a Student Librarian and a member of the Library Club. She has been an assistant editor of the school paper, took part in both the Junior and Senior class plays, was on the girl's basketball team for two years, and has been a member of the Dramatics club and the F. H. A. club.

Guernsey Senior Play to Be Given on Friday Night

The Senior Class of Guernsey school is presenting a comedy in three acts titled "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Creek" at 8 o'clock Friday night in the Guernsey auditorium. Admission prices will be 20 and 35 cents.

The characters are as follows: Aaron Slick, not as green as he looks. Paul Downs.

Wilbur Merriweather, a crooked speculator, Harold Ingram.

Lawrence Gartin, a mysterious young man, Arlis Down.

Rosy Berry, an Oklahoma widow, Ella Mae Evans.

Glady May Merriweather, a sweet thing, Nancy Fincher.

The girl in Red, Evelyn Rosenbaum.

Little Sis Riggs, a regular tomboy, Wyndelene Campbell.

WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Showers and local thunderstorms Friday and in west portion this afternoon and tonight.

Hope Station Study Days Set for Next Week

The University of Arkansas Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station, here, will play host next week to several thousand residents of southwest Arkansas. Special study days are scheduled for members of the Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America on Tuesday (May 1), for negro farm people on Wednesday (May 11), and for veterans enrolled in the on the job farm training program on Thursday (May 12).

Growing fruits and vegetables, developing pastures, managing the farm woodlot, and saving the soil will receive attention on all three days, according to Cecil M. Bittle, assistant director in charge of the station. A tour of the station will take in experimental work being carried on, with members of the University of Arkansas staff and other professional workers on hand to explain the research.

Tuesday's program, for F. F. A. and F. H. A. members, will get underway at 1 a. m. with the tour of the station in the afternoon there will be a special program in the amphitheatre at which A. B. Bonds, Jr., commissioner of education; O. Seymour, district supervisor of vocational agriculture and Mr. Bittle will speak. The band of Henderson State Teacher's College will play during the assembly period.

Negro farm people, both adults and members of youth organizations, will attend Wednesday's study day. In addition to the tour of the station, which begins at 10, there will be special demonstrations for women on remodeling chickens and landscaping home grounds. There will also be a dairy and poultry judging contest for young people. In the afternoon F. F. A. members will attend a special entertainment program will be given by the Henderson County agricultural workers.

Veterans trainees will spend Thursday touring the station, when they will hear discussions on farm production, pasture development, and conservation research with vegetables, the farm woodlot, budding fruit trees, and farm insect control. The Prescott High school band will present a concert in the amphitheatre from 9 to 10 a. m. while visitors are arriving.

Professional personnel who will lead the discussions, during the three days include Dr. J. E. Vaile, Dr. V. W. Watts, and F. M. Meade, of the College of Agriculture; Extension specialists Charles G. Lincoln and Earl J. Allen of Fayetteville; College of Agriculture Extension Specialist, Little Rock, and Chester F. Williams, Little Rock, and The Service Staff at Fayetteville.

Farm Market Meet at City Hall Friday

Tomorrow at Hope City Hall at 2 p. m. all persons in Hope and Henderson County are invited to attend a meeting in which the farm and the market will be discussed.

Principal speaker will be Dr. John White, head of the College of Agriculture, University of Arkansas. Special discussion will center around a proposed farm-market in Hope, a Chamber of Commerce project which was considered one of the principal needs of the city in a recent planning poll.

The public is invited.

Jurisdiction of Union Brings APL Squabble

Memphis, May 5 — (AP) — Union jurisdiction over the proposed \$15,000,000 Arkansas Power and Light Co. plant at Forrest City has caused a squabble between Memphis and local officials of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America (AFL).

Members of Arkansas locals have accused a Memphis local of "hoarding in" on the construction job.

Tom Martin, business representative for Memphis Local 345, said an office set up in Forrest City was for the purpose of obtaining jobs for Arkansas members of the local.

Martin said yesterday the Memphis local included 75 members within a 75-mile radius of Forrest City and others in West Memphis, a Helena, Ark., meeting of union officials. H. T. Bryant of Jonesboro, Ark., accused an international representative of "breaking faith." He said J. C. Berry had promised Arkansas jurisdiction over the power plant construction and then awarded it to Memphis.

Yesterday's 89 Hottest Day of Year So Far

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year so far but that record is not expected to stand long. According to the Experiment Station the mercury climbed to 89 degrees. Low for the day was 64 degrees. Previous high for the year was 87 degrees.

New 'Brain Detector' at Work



Diagnosis of cardiac conditions and epilepsy is now possible by telephone as a result of a new device developed by the Air Force School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, Tex. The school created a new small-size electroencephalograph, a machine which measures heart and brain waves, which is a great improvement over old-type devices. It can pick up faint waves and transmit them over a telephone while the subject is in motion. Here, a patient exercises on a stationary bike with the new device hung around his neck.

Demands Stiff Test of Road Bond Issues

Little Rock, May 5 — (AP) — A Blytheville attorney wants the legal test of Governor McMath's highway bond issues backed up for a new start.

In a "friend of the court" brief filed yesterday with the supreme court, Marcus Eward asked that the litigation be returned to Pulaski county court for a "genuine, thorough test."

Pulaski chancellor Frank Dodge decided after a brief hearing that the \$28,000,000 maximum of new highway bonds for the next four years was valid.

He made the decision in a "friendly" suit filed by Jack Pickens of Little Rock. The case now is pending in the supreme court on appeal.

Eward declared that "so expeditiously was the matter handled no time was allowed" him to file his intervention in the lower court.

"It is obvious x x x that a genuine test was not the object of the 'friendly' test suit," Eward said.

His brief charged that highway revenues were being diverted from highway purposes under some provisions of the act authorizing the bonds and that when the act was passed, the legislature intended that highway purposes be the only ones.

Eward also questioned the proportion of voters voting in some of the counties.

German Airlift Placed on Standby Basis

Washington, May 5 — (AP) — The airlift of German planes, men and directors — probably will be kept in standby condition in Europe until it is reasonably certain Russia has no plans to set up another sudden roadblock to Berlin.

This was indicated today by air force officials.

It took the air force, navy and army six months to create the intricate system of hundreds of planes and thousands of men to carry supplies in unending stream into the former German capital, over the Russian blockade and into the former German capital.

There was no immediate disposition to tear it down in any sudden and possibly premature move.

By continuing to exist for a time, it could serve as an inspiration for the Russians to live up to the four-power agreement reached yesterday.

With "operation Vittles" apparently drawing toward a close, the air force prepared to start an exhaustive analysis of the strategic lessons learned in the greatest air supply operation of history.

The experience value already had been emphasized by various air force officials.

American planes in the airlift have flown more than 55,000,000 miles — which means that the planes and their crews were in the air, under some of the worst weather and air traffic conditions the world affords, for 375,000 hours. They had carried 1,159,948 tons of cargo into Berlin from June 26, 1948, until the close of business at midnight Tuesday. The cost, in dollars, was \$73,498,600; in men killed 27; in planes wrecked, 28.

Yerger Elementary School to Repeat Operetta

The Yerger Elementary school will repeat the Operetta, "If I Were Queen" Friday night May 6, at 8 p. m. in the Yerger High School auditorium. This operetta is under the direction of the teachers of Yerger Elementary school and students from the first through the sixth grades will participate. The public is invited.

Shouldn't We Try Letting the Children Rule as Adults Are Most Dangerous Troublemakers

By HAL BOYLE
New York — (AP) — Since this is national boys and girls week, it's a good time to do something for the boys and girls.

But what to do?

Well, one thing we could do is ask congress to pass a bill of rights for childhood.

There is a lobby in Washington for every group in America, from the Marijuana Growers Protective Association to the society against the importation of foreign-made automobile covers. Yes, they all have a voice — all except the children. So why not a lobby of, by and for the kids?

A good children's lobby might be able to break up the worst cartel in the world — the cartel of parenthood. As it is now, adults tell children how to behave, but children have no way in which to compel hair-brained adults to live in a reasonable manner.

Why do we say this nonsense by setting up a national system of parents' courts — with children sitting as judges?

At present junior has no recourse from the stupidity of his parents. But if he could call the cops, and hal them into court to be tried by a child's stern sense of justice — oh, boy!

Listen, pop, says junior, "I want you to tell the judge how you were boozing with the night you said you was going to the baseball game. And quit smacking, mom. You tell the judge about that freckle-faced salesman you're so palsy-walsy with."

"You see, judge, I got problems with both my parents. They're all straight — 'em out."

And don't think the kid on the bench wouldn't make junior's parents start behaving like parents.

Congress might endow some schools for parents, too. It wouldn't hurt many parents to go to school one day a week, sit side by side with their own children — and learn about the world together.

Too many children are torn between two worlds — the world of ideals and fair play at school, the world of tension, bitterness and opportunism at home.

Personally, I think it would be a good thing if children gradually took over control of the world. If they weren't so kind-hearted, they would have long ago.

And why shouldn't they? Who commits most of the sins and crimes against mankind — children or grownups?

Well, then, shouldn't children rule adults, since adults are the most dangerous troublemakers?

Good men would be foolish if they all went to jail and turned the criminals free. And children have been foolish all these centuries to let themselves be tyrannized by adults — adults added by their own childish frustrations.

Why do we say youngsters are the hope of tomorrow unless their parents are the despair of today?

Come, little children. Take the lead. And the world will follow.

Sanity Test to Be Given Wife-Slayer

Rochester, N. Y., May 5 — (AP) — The Rev. George P. Hetyeny, accused wife-slayer, faced sanity tests today at Rochester state hospital.

An order committing the suburban Buffalo minister was signed yesterday afternoon by County Judge Daniel J. O'Mara.

This order said it appeared there was reason to believe Hetyeny "may be suffering from a severe mental illness."

O'Mara directed that a report be submitted on the tests as to whether Hetyeny is in "such a state of insanity to be incapable of understanding the charge against him or the proceeding or of making his defense."

Hetyeny has been in custody since April 26, three days after the bullet-pierced body of his wife, Jean, 25, was taken from the Genesee river at suburban Brighton. The minister, manacled to deputy sheriffs, attended funeral services Tuesday for the former Oakland, Calif., symphonic violinist, and Sunday school teacher.

Further Easing of Living Cost Seen

Washington, May 5 — (AP) — President Truman's top economic adviser forecast today "a further easing" of the cost of living.

Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the council of economic advisers, said "We are still in a period of healthy disinflation."

Nourse and fellow members of the council called at the White House to give their monthly report to Mr. Truman on the economic picture.

The written report to the president was not made public, but Nourse told reporters some of the main points in it. He said:

"I expect some further easing in the cost of living."

Nourse said the cost of living in March was 3.2 per cent under the peak of August, 1948, but that there was a slight although not important upturn in April.

He said prices since the December peak, the year-end, are down to a 3,000,000 level from a top unemployment of 3,221,000 in February.

"Prices continue downward, but not at a demoralized basis," Nourse went on. "The public could expect declines in pork prices, although beef prices likely will go up."

Asserting that the country is still in a period of "healthy disinflation," he said:

"We haven't fallen out of bed yet on anything."

"We still have it in our power to make postwar readjustments and prevent a collapse."

Marlbrook Homecoming Sun, May 15th

The Marlbrook Presbyterian church near Blevins, will hold its annual "Home Coming," May 15. Speakers for the morning program will be James Pilkinton of Hope, and H. M. Stephens of Blevins.

After lunch, which will be on the church grounds, Rev. William Benberg, Pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Prescott, will be the speaker.

Several quartets and other special musical numbers will be enjoyed in addition to group singing. The services will begin at 1:45 a. m. The public is invited to bring lunch and join with the local congregation in celebrating the 95th year of continuous religious service to this community.

Local Masons Attend Scottish Rite Reunion

Twelve Hope Masons attended a Scottish Rite Reunion at Little Rock — Carl Jones, Dewey Baber, W. T. Palmer, Thomas Cannon, Homer Eyerley, Oscar Greenberg, James Gunter, John Wallace, Noah Hobbs and Harry Shiver, A. S. Willis and Victor Cobb.

Receiving 32nd degrees were Carl Jones and John Wallace. All others are 32nd degree Masons.

Pictured in this morning's Gazette was Harry Shiver and another Mason are shown serving Gov. McMath, a candidate for the Thirty-Second Degree. The cap and gown of the Scottish Rite is purely honorary. During the reunion's shortage of help makes it necessary for Masons to serve themselves.

The American Indian, whose dogs drew sledges, did not have the crudest wagon or wheelbarrow.

Agreement Calls for Ministers Meet May 23

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, May 5 — (AP) — The Russian blockade of Berlin will be lifted May 12 under a Big Four agreement announced today.

The western powers' counter blockade of the Soviet zone of Germany will be ended at the same time.

The council of foreign ministers will meet in Paris May 23 to consider questions relating to Germany, and problems arising out of the situation in Berlin, including also the question of currency in Berlin.

The four power communique, eliminating more than two months of intense negotiation, was issued simultaneously in Moscow, London, Paris and Washington — as well as in New York where the Berlin deal was worked out at the headquarters of the United Nations.

The document was an extraordinary display of harmony after more than a year of tension and conflict — sometimes marked by fears of actual war.

At the same hour the brief statement was made public, a copy was handed to Trygve Lie, United Nations secretary general.

Lie also was given a letter from the western powers asking him to advise the U. S. security council "that agreement has been reached among the four powers regarding the blockade."

The official statement itself marks the beginning of the end of one of the most critical situations in the postwar struggle between Russia and the western powers.

It will require the full week from now to May 12 to make the complicated arrangements for restoring normal rail highway and air traffic between Germany's first city and the western occupation zones.

But while the desperate necessity for the airlift now will be at an end, officials made plain they have no intention of abandoning it either suddenly or completely.

In Berlin, the retiring American military governor, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, said he expected a special operation to continue until the western sector of the German capital has a stockpile of at least 200,000 tons of supplies. "That would mean about one month."

Even then, the planes and men in all probability will be kept under standby orders.

Washington officials regard the continued operation of the airlift as a sort of insurance against the possibility that if the approaching negotiations for a settlement of the German problem become difficult, the Russians might be tempted to restore the blockade.

Actually, best informed authorities considered this possibility remote because they believe the Russians have suffered a first class defeat in the battle for Berlin. Thus they reason that this desire to adopt conciliatory gestures toward the West, prompted the Soviet agreement announced today.

The blockade first was imposed in January, 1948, and since the middle of last summer the restrictions have been as complete as the Russians could make them. The Soviet purposes were regarded as primarily to prevent the Western powers from establishing a separate government in western Germany or, failing in that, to drive the Western Allies out of Berlin.

The Soviets would have succeeded in one of these objectives in precipitating a war — had it not been for the success of the airlift operation. It prevented the starvation and the German population and the Allied inhabitants in the city.

The airlift became a symbol of Western determination to stand firm against Russian pressure and a demonstration of American and British resolve to fight to the end.

Meanwhile the counter blockade measures which the Western powers took against the whole Soviet zone put the Russians themselves under heavy economic pressure. Their eventual defeat at Berlin, and the Soviet zone's economic collapse, was the result.

So far the airlift has cost the United States \$73,498,600 in money plus 27 lives lost and 28 airplanes wrecked.

What the Soviets began applying the squeeze on Berlin on April 1, 1948, the airlift did not go into operation until June 24 when the land blockade became complete.

4 New Family Members Are 'Doing Nicely'

New York, May 5 — (AP) — The new members of the Collins family — all four of them — were doing nicely today.

That was the report from Lebanon hospital, where Mrs. Ethel Collins, 27, yesterday gave birth to two boys and two girls.

The quadruplets weighed a total of 17 pounds and 14 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Collins had been expecting triplets. When she learned there were four instead of three babies, she murmured:

"My, how wonderful."

The father, Charles Collins, 28, a brokerage office clerk, got the news by telephone. His comment: A long whistle.

Quadruplets occur about once in every 676,000 births. An average of three sets of four are born alive in the United States.

The babies, placed in an incubator, were put on a diet of sugar and water, with feedings every three hours.

Late today, they'll begin getting a bulk food formula of evaporated milk, water and carbohydrates. The hospital said all four babies were delivered within five minutes. First born was a four pound, 15 ounce girl, followed by a girl, a five pound, three ounce girl, a three pound, seven ounce girl.

The father said the four will be named Andrew Raymond, Edward Charles, Linda Carol and Barbara Ellen.

The couple, married in 1941, have one other child, a son, Stephen, two and a half years old. Collins, who served overseas with the coast guard in the war and who was a national interscholastic high-jumping champion while in school, said he did not know what he was going to do for a brief time early today. He left in a hurry, saying he was going to see his first son, Stephen, who is staying with Mrs. Collins' parents.

"I'm going to meet with the board of strategy now," he said.

AME Church Seeks Funds for College

Bethel A. M. E. Churches have launched a campaign for Shorter College of North Little Rock, which the church founded in 1885, and is supported mainly by churches in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

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Shorter College has as its chairman, Bishop W. A. Fountain, Sr., a foremost Negro Educator and Dr. Robert H. Alexander is president of the institution.

The Rev. G. Pashal, pastor of the local CME Church and other officials, appealed today for contributions. Donations should be made to special contact representatives.

Face-Saving



Wearing his headman's mask, Gustav Voelgel, 48, Berlin executioner who claims to have chopped off 30 heads since the end of the war, sits in a police station after being arrested for robbery. He denied robbing an invalid but admitted, however, he'd been forced to seek a sideline recently due to a slowdown in the head-chopping business. "At 1000 marks a head," he said, "I can hardly make ends meet."

Wood Bill Fails, Both Sides Plan Labor Charts

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
Washington, May 5 — (AP) — Labor legislation strategists in both branches of congress charted new battle plans today, even as the smoke of the hectic house scrap still swirled.

Public predictions of final victory came from both camps — that is, from (1) those who want to get rid of the Taft-Hartley law, and (2) those who want to keep most of it.

Tut there was a note of restraint — even in the private comments of some legislators.

This is the situation:

In the house, the Wood bill to keep much of the T-H law on the books is back in the labor committee — fired there yesterday by a narrow squeak vote of 212 to 209. The house sent the measure back to the committee for further study, and hence reversed its acceptance of the bill on Tuesday, 217 to 203.

Yesterday's surprise action means there is no labor bill before the house at present, and the Taft-Hartley law still stands. It also means the Truman administration can launch another drive, starting in the labor committee, for house approval of its Taft-Hartley repeal, which got no place in the final week's debate. However, the indications are Democratic leaders will concentrate instead on a compromise measure which would keep some of the T-H provisions.

That compromise bill, also, was defeated in the first round house battle. So there will be an uphill fight on that next time.

In the senate, the opening of labor legislation debate still appears to be about a month in the future. But Republican foes of the administration's Taft-Hartley repeal laid the groundwork yesterday for the committee attack.

GOP Senators Taft (Ohio), Smith (NJ) and Donnell (Mo.) members of the senate labor committee — introduced a new labor bill which Taft told the senate would contain the best features of the Taft-Hartley law.

The administration's Thomas (Iowa) bill would junk the T-H law and replace it with a modified version of the old Wagner act. The Taft-Smith-Donnell measure, enacted in the form of five big amendments to the administration bill, would repeal the Taft-Hartley law in name, then re-enact much of it.

One of the main changes it proposes is the methods of dealing with "national emergency" disputes and strikes. The president could ask the courts to authorize a 60-day injunction, or federal seizure of struck facilities, or both. In some cases he would be required to call a special session of congress to deal with the situation.

The Taft-Hartley law provides for 60-day injunctions.

Rep. Lesinski (D-Mich.) chairman of the house labor committee, said "If we will have a new bill ready within a month, the administration's Taft-Hartley repeal, predicted the committee will accept it now on trying to make acceptable a majority of the house the compromise bill rejected Tuesday.

That bill, backed by Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.), changes the administration measure by incorporating some Taft-Hartley provisions.

For example, it provides for 60-day injunctions in "national emergency" strikes. It also would require the president to apply to employers as well as union officers.

Hempstead County Convict Given Parole

Little Rock, May 5 — (AP) — Four months after he began serving a one-year prison sentence for larceny, Dr. G. R. McClure, formerly of Paragould, is free on parole.

McClure was convicted in Green County of performing an illegal operation on a woman who later died. After the supreme court affirmed this conviction, he entered the penitentiary last Jan. 8.

Other paroles granted at the meeting of the state parole board here yesterday included:

Cecil Allen, Sevier county, sentenced Dec. 10, 1948, and convicted of disposing of mortgaged property, one year.

Bettie Jo Arnold, Quachita, Dec. 24, 1948, grand larceny, one year.

Jess Browning, Washington, Dec. 20, 1948, false pretense, one year.

Charles Raymond Garner, White, Jan. 22, 1948, false pretense, three years.

Richard Hodge, Mississippi, Oct. 16, 1948, assault to rob, three years.

Nov. 15, 1948, burglary and grand larceny, one year.

Richard Johnson, Hempstead, April 13, 1942, second degree murder, 21 years.

Jim Patrick, Washington, Dec. 10, 1948, grand larceny, one year.

Lee Simmonson, Jefferson, Jan. 5, 1949, grand larceny, one year.

Gant Summers, Mississippi, Nov. 5, 1947, incest, three years.

Alfred Thomas, Mississippi, April 15, 1949, burglary two years.

Felton Thornton, Jefferson, Jan. 3, 1949, grand larceny, one year.

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Prescott News

Monday, May 9

The circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

The Woman's Federation of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. J. J. McCartney will present the third and fourth chapters from the study book "These Are Written" from St. John.

Miss Virginia Queen, who was presented in a piano concert on Sunday afternoon by the Prescott Musical Coterie in observance of National Music Week and Miss Helen Lyons, violinist and professor Crawford, cellist who assisted Miss Queen were honored with a reception following the concert by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hesterly in the Cooper home.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. E. W. Reiff. In the living room white dogwood and pink roses decorated the mantle. An attractive arrangement of pansies were placed on the coffee table. Blue iris were at vantage points throughout the rooms.

Mrs. S. B. Gee, vice president of the Musical Coterie, Miss Queen, Miss Lyons, and Professor Crawford formed the receiving line. Mrs. Odell Garrett invited the guests into the dining room. The serving table was covered with a handsome maderia cloth and centered with a crystal bowl filled

with pink rose buds and white daisies flanked with blue tapers in crystal holders. The appointments were of crystal. Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton presided at the "coffee service. Mrs. Vernon Fore served individual iced cakes embossed with the musical scale. The buffet was graced with a central arrangement of pink rose buds in a crystal bowl flanked with blue candles in matching holders.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church for the regular monthly business meeting with fifteen members present.

Mrs. Clifton Yancey, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Jack Cooper. The meeting was opened with the song "Lead on O King Eternal" followed with prayer by Mrs. L. L. Buchanan. Mrs. Sidney Loomis gave an inspiring devotional using for her subject "What Have We Done?" from the scripture Jeremiah 8-6.

The minutes and treasurers reports were given by Mrs. Leroy Phillips. Reports were given by officers and circle chairmen. The new mission study books on "Prayer" were distributed. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Otho Stephenson.

On Monday May 2 at 11 a. m. the Prescott Ministerial Alliance met at the First Methodist church. Members present were: C. W. Wagner, W. G. Bensberg, W. R. Burks, Joe Tyson, and Earl Humble. The opening prayer was offered by the president Rev. C. E. Wagner. The members of the alliance voted to have a picnic for their families on Tuesday evening

Hopeful That Meet Will Be Successful

London, May 5 — (AP) — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told the house of commons today he is hopeful the Paris meeting of foreign ministers on the German question will provide the basis for a lasting settlement.

"We shall not abandon in the settlement the principles for which we have always stood regarding Germany," he said.

Bevin also said Britain intends to back up the United States in continuing the Berlin airlift, despite the lifting of the blockade Thursday, "until the situation has been firmly cleared up."

Winston Churchill told the house the agreement to end the blockades eased war tension but added that "our difficulties are not over."

Churchill, wartime prime minister of Britain, said the end of the blockade will be received with rejoicing and relief. He added: "I feel that the firmness which has been shown, and above all the powerful and sustaining policy of the United States with whom we have worked hand in hand, has quite appreciably lessened the sense of war tension which has hung over us as each day brought out the difficult incidents in Berlin."

Throughout Europe the scheduled end of the blockade was hailed as a ray of hope for the ending of the cold war.

But whether it was a victory for the East or the West depended upon which newspaper you read or which statesmen you listened to.

Communists generally said Russia had won a round in the tense battle with "western imperialists and war mongers." Western European nations took the view that allied diplomacy—plus the airlift—had scored a victory.

But whatever the politicians said, the little people of Europe were inclined to rejoice. It was their first solid bit of good news in a long time.

All but one of the London morning newspapers which made editorial comment took the view that the end of the blockade was a step toward peace. But the Communist party Daily Worker chortled: "This marks a retreat for the United States."

May 1: They would meet at the Methodist church at 5 o'clock and bring lunch for an outing. Plans were made to have a Union Vacation Bible school June 6-17, at the Methodist church each morning from 8:30 to 11.

At the same time the Rev. Earl Humble would conduct a similar school at the First Baptist church. The next regular meeting will be the first Monday in September. There will be no meetings of the Alliance during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Miss Nina Cathryn Scott, Mrs. Lera Johnson, Miss Frances Bailey, Miss Alice Grimes, Mrs. J. W. Gist, Mrs. W. R. Burks, Dimples Burks, Mrs. E. D. Galloway and Mrs. John Eagle attended the Prescott District of Wesleyan Service Guilds of the First Methodist church at the Gordon First Methodist church on Sunday afternoon. Miss Scott and Mr. Smith sang a duet and Mrs. Galloway gave an interesting talk. The next meeting will be held in Prescott in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whitaker have returned from Forrest City, where they have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Brooks Normlet and family.

Dick and Bryce Stewart attended the baseball game in Little Rock yesterday.

Jim Sloan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teeter. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Sloan and their son John Teeter who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Teeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Gordon and daughter Carolyn and Mary Alice of Magnolia, Emmet Atkinson, Cooper Black, Ross McCallister and John McCallister of McNeil, Judge and Mrs. G. R. Haynie and Bracy Haynie of Camden, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Scott and daughter of Jonesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Parham of Camden attended the funeral services for Oscar B. Gordon on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Robbie Wilson spent Sunday in Little Rock as the guest of her daughter Miss Dorothy Wilson. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dewdney who visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and family visited in Stamps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Scott had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and son of Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson have returned to their home in Bartlettville, Okla., after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hudson.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell and son Hays of Texarkana spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hays.

Mrs. W. C. Lassiter who has been visiting her mother Mrs. C. C. Hamby has returned to her home in Memphis.

Mrs. W. R. White is now domiciled in the Powell Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox visited in Fulton over the week-end.

Mrs. Janie Mae Lucas has returned from Memphis where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woodul, Jr.

Mrs. Lloyd Nelson had as her Sunday guests her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pyle of Kilgore, Texas. They were accompanied home by little Gloria Jean Nelson who will be their guest for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Bonds, Jr. and children of Little Rock spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bonds.

The English word tatoo comes from the Tahitian word tatau meaning mark.

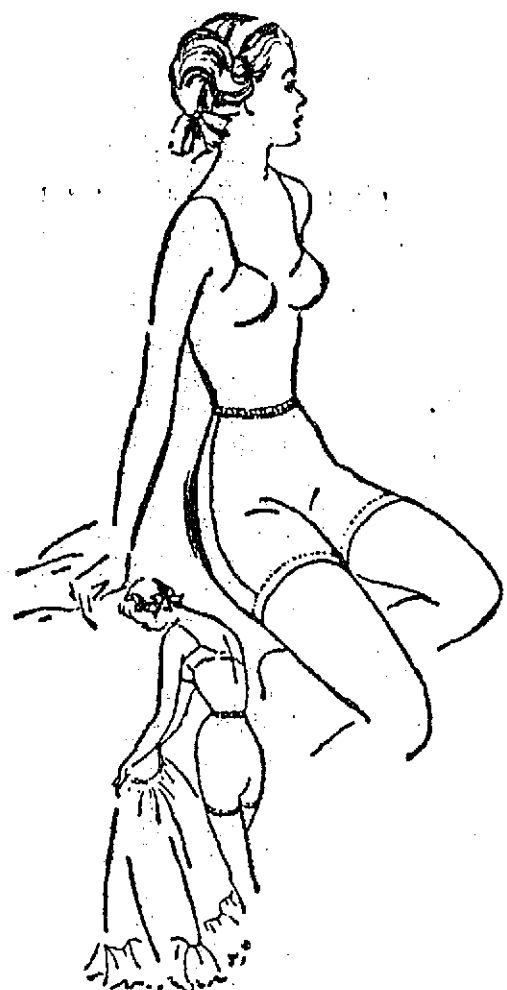
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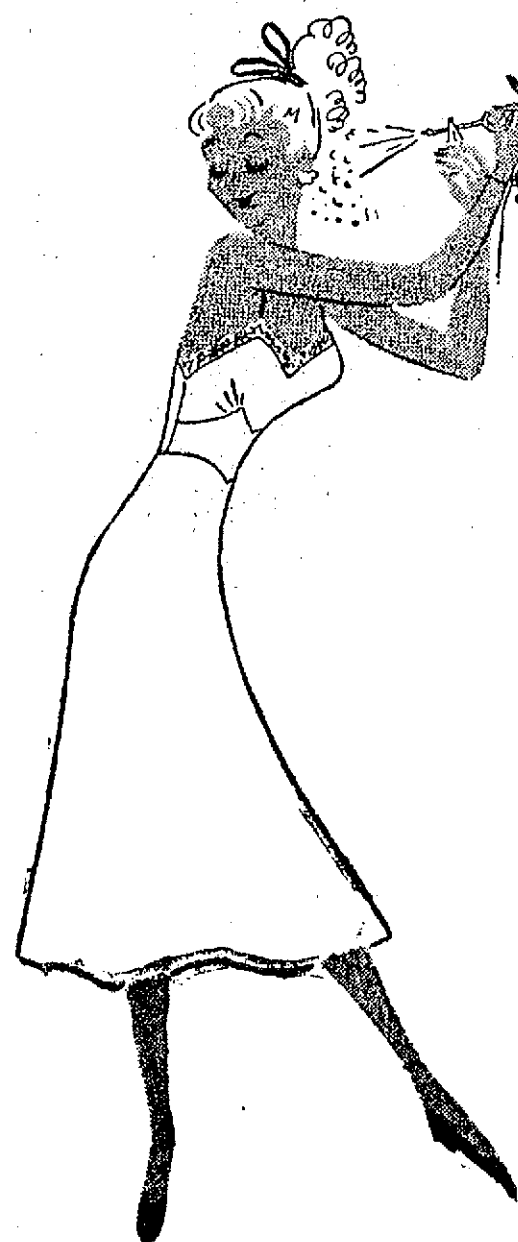
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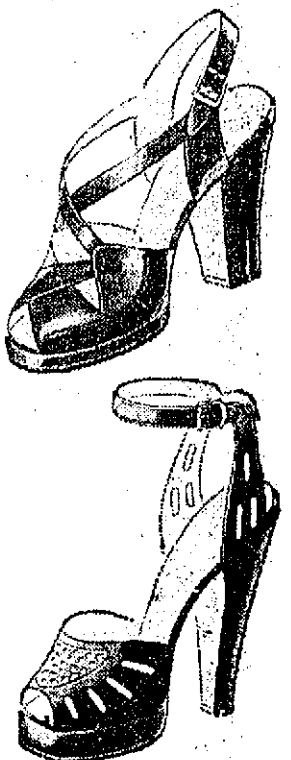


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Social Calendar

Thursday, May 5

Den 2-Pack 90 Club Scouts of America will meet at the home of the den mother, Mrs. R. L. Broach, on Thursday afternoon immediately after school.

The Prudence Riffey Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Carlton King Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. H. Mosley, co-hostess.

Friday, May 6

Mrs. R. L. Gosnell will present the following pupils in a recital Friday, May 6, at 8 o'clock in the High school auditorium: Sylvia Alexander, John Barr, Ly-la Brown, Mary Lou Cornelius, Ruby Sue Cornelius, Susan Davis, Patricia Gale Hucklebee, Mary Chridge, Horton, Frank Horton, Mary Rains Lewis, Mary Nan Lewallen, Janet McKenzie, Carolyn Story, Sybil Shirley, and Boneta Cash. The public is invited to attend.

The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. C. Carlton with Mrs. Hollis Luch and Mrs. Garrett Story as co-hostesses.

The Garland school Music Festival will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday. The public is invited to attend.

Tuesday, May 10

The piano class of Mrs. Ralph Routon will be presented in a recital at the High school auditorium on Tuesday, May 10 at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Wednesday, May 25

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a benefit bridge party at the Legion Hut, SPG road, on Wednesday, May 25.

Legion Auxiliary

Plan Bridge Party
The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. on Wednesday morning to make plans for a benefit bridge party to be held Wednesday May 25 at the Legion Hut on the SPG road. Mrs. Evans, chairman, appointed the following table committee: Mr. Harry Hawthorne, chairman, Mrs. J. M. Duffie, Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, Mrs. C. P. Tolleson, Mrs. Clyde Coffee, Mrs. Cline Franks.

Persons wishing to get up a table are asked to call one of the above members. The money collected will be used to send high school representatives to the Girls State in Little Rock in June.

Girl Scout Community

Committee Meets
The Girl Scout Community Committee held their final meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon at the city hall, with Miss Mabel Elbridge, chairman, Miss Elbridge opened the meeting with prayer. The following members gave reports of their committees' work during the year: Mrs. F. C. Crow, Mrs. Harry Shiver, Mrs. Corbin Foster, Mrs. Mack Stewart, and Mrs. E. P. O'Neal.

Miss Elbridge expressed her appreciation for the committees outstanding work and for their splendid reports.

At this time there are four active girl scout troops and the Brownie troops. A new girl scout troop will be organized soon with Mrs. Ben Owens and Mrs. Theo Long, leaders.

The members voted to have a luncheon on June first at the Little House honoring the scout leaders for their outstanding work and achievements during the year. The following leaders will be honored: Mrs. Hinton Davis, Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr., Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. Herbert Lewallen, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Jim Cole, Mrs. Arch Wylie, Mrs. Paul Raley, Mrs.

Mack Stuart, and Mrs. Cline Franks.

Mrs. W. W. Andrews

President of Club
The Gardenia Garden club met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Syvelle Burke with Mrs. Albert Jewell, co-hostess. The president, Mrs. Royce Weisenberger presided during the business session Mrs. W. W. Andrews, secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. One new member, Mrs. W. H. Brashear was elected into the club.

report of the nominating committee was given and the following officers were announced for the coming year: President, Mrs. Andrews; vice-president, Mrs. Sevel Carrigan, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Howard Byers; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Lewis.

Mrs. Byers, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood who gave a very interesting talk on "Herbs". During the social hour, the hostesses served a salad plate to fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Blackwood.

Mrs. Porterfield

Entertains With Bridge

Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield entertained Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at her home, 405 East 14th. On the occasion, the Porterfield house was attractively decorated with arrangements of snapdragons and roses. Mrs. Cline Franks was awarded high score and Mrs. Al Parks won second high.

The hostess served a dessert course to 12 guests. She presented Mrs. C. F. Haworth with a lovely personal gift, as she is leaving soon to make her home in San Angelo, Texas.

Circle 3, Womens

Council Meets

Mrs. Thomas Fenwick, Jr. was hostess to members of Circle 3 of the Women's Council of the First Christian church, Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Miss Dorothy Ruth Dodds, circle chairman, conducted the business session. Mrs. Ted Jones gave an inspiring devotional. Mrs. Al Parks was in charge of the program and Mrs. Evans, chairman, presented a round table discussion was then held on "Church Education". During the social hour, the hostess served a dessert course to nine members.

Coming and Going

Mrs. George Jett of Fort Worth Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bailey, in Rosston and friends in this city.

Mrs. Benton Huddleston, Wesley Huddleston and Miss Betty Porter visited Mrs. Carroll Huddleston in the City Hospital in Magnolia Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Porter who spent the past several days there.

Homer and Charles Salisbury of Los Angeles California arrived Tuesday night for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Salisbury in Bleivins and their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Salisbury and baby here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinser, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Porterfield will leave Friday morning for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kinser and daughter, Sherry Lynn in Fayetteville.

Personal Mention

Friends of Mrs. Carroll Huddleston will regret to learn that she is a patient in the City Hospital in Magnolia where she underwent an appendectomy on Tuesday.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Mrs. L. J. Robins, Ozan, Arkansas; Ervin M. Pardue, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Milton Rogers, Hope; Mrs. Roy Mullins, Rt. 2, Hope; Betty Lynn Atkinson, Bodcaw; Gregory Powell Bundy, Hope.

Admitted: John Earl Stephens, McSkil.

Discharged: Mrs. Theodore Armes and daughter, Mary, Martha, Rt. 4, Hope; Ervin M. Pardue, Hope.

Branch Discharged: Mrs. Clinton Brown, Hope.

Admitted: Mrs. J. L. Powell, Hope.

Discharged: Jimmie Robison, Stamps; Edward L. Brosius, Rt. 4, Hope.

McMath Named to Safety Highway Group

Little Rock, May 5—(AP)—Governor McMath today was named one of five regional chairmen to assist in moulding a national highway safety program.

His appointment was announced by Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, general chairman of President Truman's highway safety conference.

Governor McMath heads the region composed of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi,

Christian Church Group Holding 67th Convention

Hot Springs, May 5—(AP)—The 67th annual convention of Christian churches in Arkansas is being held here.

It opened yesterday afternoon and will continue through tomorrow.

Youth Goes on Trial for Slaying

Milwaukee, May 5—(AP)—Poker-faced Milton Babich, 19, was bound over to municipal court yesterday on a charge of killing 16-year-old Patricia Birmingham.

Babich is charged with first degree murder in Patricia's death. The bullet-riddled body of the pretty, suburban West Allis high school girl was fished from the Milwaukee river March 20. That was just two days after Babich eloped to Michigan with the victim's sister, Kathleen.

In a statement released by Dist. Atty. William J. McCauley, Babich stated that Patricia was killed by accident Feb. 10 in a struggle for a .22 calibre target revolver. He said he produced the gun to frighten Patricia so she wouldn't reveal that Kathleen was pregnant.

The youth sat between his attorneys, Arthur Richter and Edward T. Berkmanovic, his face expressionless throughout most of the hearing. But he stared at the floor as a pathologist testified North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

The Arkansas governor will go to Washington, to discuss the development of a highway safety program. The conference is set for June 1-3.

DOROTHY DIX

Sharing Parents' Home

Dear Miss Dix: My husband is at present enrolled in a university where he is taking a special course in dentistry. This reduces our income so much that we have to move in with my family to conserve expenses. I quite realize that you do not advise five generations to live together, but in a case of necessity it has to be done.

Can you give me ten commandments that will help me get along with my people?

Answer: No one in the world is clever enough to devise a formula that will enable a mixed assortment of grandparents and husbands and wives and teen-agers and babies to get along together in peace and harmony. Having different tastes, habits and temperaments, they are bound to get in each other's hair if they are penned up together.

However, needs must be when the devil drives, as the old proverb has it, and if circumstances are such that you have to go to live with your family, here are a few suggestions that may make your road easier to travel.

1. Before you visit yourself on your family, make up your mind to meet the situation with courage. Don't whine. Don't complain. Make yourself so pleasant and agreeable that you will be regarded as an acquisition instead of a pest.

2. Wear a hopeful look, no matter how dreary the prospect is. It will keep the neighbors from discussing your affairs.

3. Get a job if you can. There is nothing that excites a woman up so much as finding out that she can make a little money.

4. If you go back home to live with Mom and Pop, lavish love and helpfulness upon them. Gratitude is always legal tender with parents.

5. Don't turn Mother and Daddy into baby-sitters while you are off gadding.

6. Don't bemoan having to put up with the whims of old people. We will all be that way before we know it.

7. Don't let your children grow up to be hoodlums because you are so sorry for them because they can't have every luxury that you can't bear to make them behave.

8. Don't criticize your husband or bewail his not being a go-getter. That takes the last ounce of ambition out of him.

9. Don't ever tell your troubles to your friends. Your disappointments and sorrows are your own affairs.

10. Never lose your grip on your courage. You will never be beaten as long as you can laugh over the misadventures of life.

Dear Dorothy Dix: The trouble with modern girls is that they can't get up enough English courage and nerve to walk up to young men whom they know to be nice, and say: "Boys we are having a card party at my house such and such a night. Please join us. There will be refreshments." The old saying that you can win a man's heart by feeding him is good, but the best way to catch your man is to pick out the one you want, and chase him down, just as you would a wild cat.

In olden times, when girls found it much easier to get husbands than they do now, the coy, timid, this-is-so-sudden, I never-dreamed-you-thought-of-me-like-that attitude was the one that led to the

alter, and it is my guess that it still works.

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These cool headliners for summer are half hat and half mesh net which keep the hair smartly confined. Red and white polka-dotted crepe scarf, tied at the side, is combined with a net of metallic thread blue cotton visor-brim banded with navy ribbon. For active sports, the tennis player (bottom left) models a white pique sun visor which is attached to a snood-like net of heavy white nylon mesh. Headband size is adjustable to insure a snug fit.

Air-Conditioned Hats



MERGER of interest is the coming together of the half-hat and the whole net to make a hat-net fashion for spring and summer. The hat-net promises to keep heads cooler and hair tidier even in an open roadster or in a fiercely competitive tennis game. White pique tennis visors, lined with green eye-shade fabric, combine with white nets of coarse mesh for hair control. This is also the idea behind the union of mesh nets and cotton half-hats; of nets and printed scarves which make scarf-nets. A scarf-net is a smartly-tied scarf attached to a hair-confining snood of mesh.

—EPIE KINARD, NEA Fashion Editor.

Tactic Change Doesn't Mean Mind Change

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, May 5—(AP)—When you change your tactics, it doesn't mean you've changed your mind about what you want. Maybe you've just changed your way of trying to get it.

Just keep that in the top of your head in the months, and maybe years, ahead as new dealings begin between Russia on one side and this country and the other Western democracies on the other.

With the lifting of the Berlin blockade, it's clear the Russians have lost a battle in the cold war. But not necessarily the war. The Berlin blockade was just part of a big engagement.

So hold your breath and your hats, keep your fingers crossed, don't build your hopes high, and wait and see what happens.

The Communists made it plain long ago that their goal is to take over the world. Nothing has happened to indicate they've changed their mind. If they shift their tactics, it doesn't mean their goal has changed.

They've taken over Eastern Europe and, remembering what their goal is, you don't have to be a mind reader to know they'd like to grab off all Germany and Eastern Europe.

And the weaker all Germany and Western Europe remain, the better Russia's chances. But two things happened:

1. The United States and its Western Allies, unable to agree with Russia on a single government for all Germany, decided to set up a separate one in their zones of Germany, leaving it to the Russians to do as they pleased

about another German government in their zone.

2. This country started the Marshall plan to get Western Europe back on its feet and thus keep it from becoming a pushover for communism.

The Russians a year ago threw a blockade around Berlin. If that blockade had worked, the Western powers would have been discredited among the German people. But—

1. This country and its Allies began the airlift which astonished Europe and the Germans. It worked. It made the Russian blockade meaningless.

2. The Marshall plan began to work and Western Europe grew stronger.

That was all bad medicine for the Russians. But to cap the climax, this country and Western Europe then agreed on the Atlantic pact, binding them all together with hoops of steel in the real sense for the pact would mean an armed Western Europe, facing

Russia. That would be a real discouragement.
So now the secretaries of state of the U. S., Britain, France and Russia will start talking again about Berlin and Germany and other things.
The blockade probably will be lifted around May 12 and the talks begin around May 23.
If Russia can get the West to drop a separate government for Germany and drop the Atlantic pact, it will be a victory for Russia without doing anything more than talking.
This isn't likely to happen since American diplomats are going ahead with their plans, else could Russia want? Who knows? But any advantage Russia can get out of its deal with the West in the future will be 100 percent more than it gets by dropping the blockade and dropping the Atlantic pact.

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San Antonio	15	7	.682
Corpus Christi	11	7	.611
Waco	10	10	.500
Austin	7	12	.368
Fort Worth	8	14	.364
Dallas	6	12	.333
San Diego	6	15	.286

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New Orleans	12	6	.667
Mobile	8	5	.615
Memphis	8	5	.615
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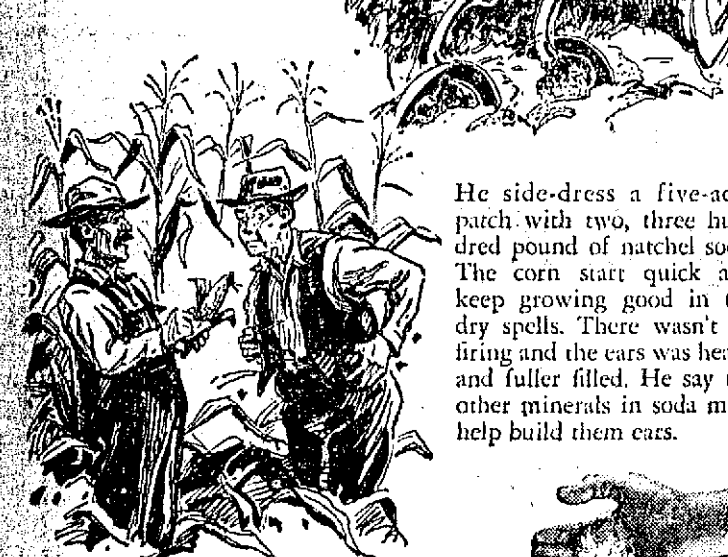
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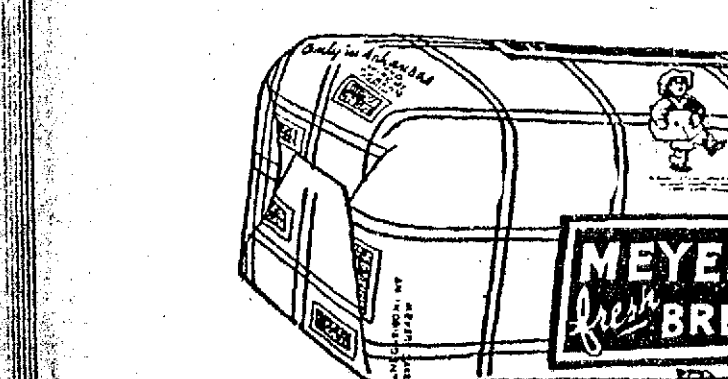
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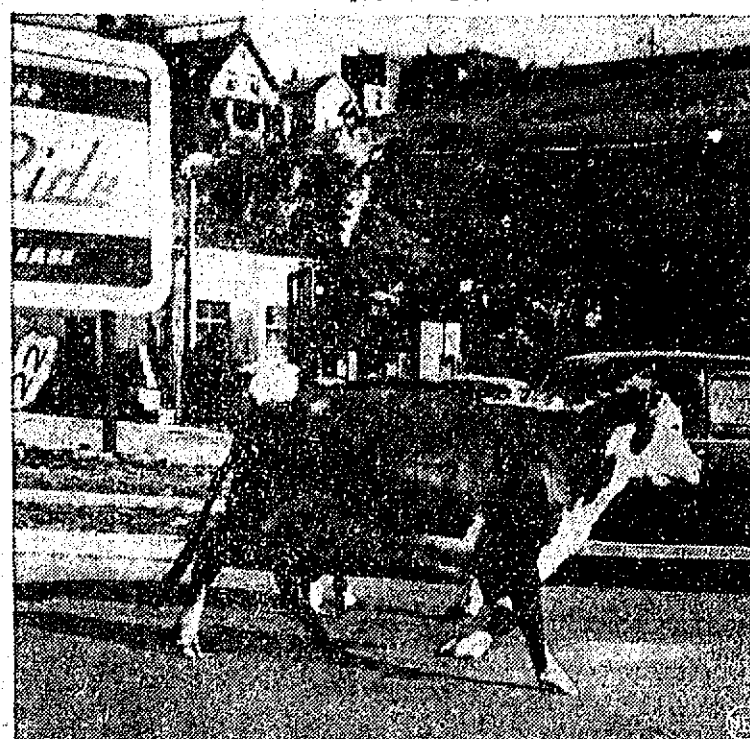
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Certainly a Big Four Pact Will Discourage Russia Who Will Never Stop Aggression

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

John Foster Dulles told the senate foreign relations committee yesterday that "war is highly probable" if the United States doesn't ratify the North Atlantic treaty. That's a mighty blunt statement to come from the American delegate to the United Nations. It challenges analysis. Why would war be highly probable?

Without trying to read Mr. Dulles' mind, I believe we can get our answer by going back to a hypothetical situation which this column discussed long ago. This is that if Russia should be able to establish communism across western Europe to the English Chan-

nel another world war would be inevitable.

America and Britain then would stand alone among the great powers against the Bolshevik drive.

The corollary to this hypothetical situation is that, if it is to be avoided, the Communist offensive must be held on the line which it now occupies through central Europe. The only thing which will hold it there is a strong and united western Europe.

Since time is of the essence, that unity and strength can be provided only through some such alliance as the Atlantic Pact.

That would be my explanation. Mr. Dulles told the committee it is dealing with a totally different world situation now than it was a year ago. Then the pact was only being discussed but now it has been formally signed. To repudiate it now, he said, would indicate a change in America's viewpoint and this would make other countries change their plans.

"Out of that," Dulles added, "would come a war."

While this testimony was being given, Russia and the three western powers got together in New York and agreed to lift the Berlin blockade and counter blockade measures. They further agreed to resume meetings of the four dominant big four foreign ministers' council.

The blockades are expected to be lifted May 12 and the foreign ministers are scheduled to assemble May 23.

While this in itself doesn't mean either peace on earth or good will toward men, still it's a move in the right direction.

In making this concession the Muscovites presumably are motivated by two considerations: (1) They have come up against a defense which they can't penetrate and are being hurt; (2) They must shift to other tactics if the Red offensive in Europe isn't to die where it is.

This question of Soviet intentions cropped up both before the state committee hearing and in the office of General Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Germany, who is retiring from that position, Mr. Dulles said.

"If the Soviet now lifts the Berlin blockade, that may be an act of conciliation towards the west. I hope so. But until that is shown by other deeds it would be wise for us to look on it as a change of Soviet method, not a change of Soviet intention."

"Soviet Russia's principal objectives in the cold war are to frighten democratic governments into giving up their principles and to frighten private capitalism excessive expenditures for defense, and initiative so that it will not operate freely."

So far, said Clayton, the Soviet effort to undermine the democracies appears to be succeeding. General Clay expressed the conviction that war isn't inevitable. However, he warned that the agreement by the four power ministers on Germany wouldn't limit the basic struggle between communism and the western democracies.

"If we keep faith with our American ideals and help the rest of the world," said the general, "there should have nothing to worry about."

Taking it all in all, it strikes me that while we must expect the war of isms to continue, yet the new Big Four agreement is encouraging.

Clubs

The Shower Springs 4-H Club met Saturday, April 3, 1949 at the community house according to Mrs. Ann England, club reporter. Mrs. Robert Garrett and Mr. Chas. Beck, local leaders, met with the club. Each club member told what has been done in his or her individual demonstration so far this year.

Mrs. Robert Garrett led the girls in a discussion of the Dress Revue and what each member would enter in the contest. Mr. Charles Beck led the boys in a discussion on dairying.

The club decided to meet twice a month. The next meeting will be held in the community house. After the meeting the group cleaned the community house.

Oakgrove 4-H Club

Terrel Clay Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sparks of Oakgrove was elected president of the newly formed Oakgrove 4-H club. Boys and girls of the Oakgrove community in Hempstead County got together Thursday night, April 21 at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Allen to organize the Oakgrove 4-H club.

Other officers elected were: Thomas Beck, vice-president, Princess Allen, secretary-treasurer, Carol Stewart, reporter; Vida and Dollie Beck, recreational leaders; and Dean Allen, song leader. Mrs. Fred Stewart and Mrs. Willie Allen were elected local leaders of the club.

Other members attending the organization meeting were: Douglas Collier, Francine Allen and Norma Jean Allen.

The club's next meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Princess Allen.

Green Easter

The Green Easter Home Demonstration club met April 22 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Ross. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Odell Luck. The song of the month was sung. Dulles was read by Mrs. Wanda Hartfield. Roll call was answered with "What I plan to exhibit at the County Fair". Minutes were read and approved. Plans were made to make pajamas and caps for the crippled children's hospital. It was voted on and passed.

Don't Worry France Will Fight Invader

(Tenth Of A Series)
By E. C. DEANE

El Dorado, May 5 —(Special)—Some weeks ago, the French Communist leaders, Maurice Thorez, publicly broke the "news" that France would not resist should Russia invade that country.

This, of course, was aimed at the hearts of Americans who are footing the bills for the Marshall Plan aid program and who wonder sometimes whether our money is actually doing any good there or is just sand down another rathole.

Thorez's statement aroused protests throughout France, among Frenchmen who are not his party members under the Communist banner.

The most discouraging thing to come out of the incident, however, was a newspaper article which stated we have a community picnic and cake walk at the Fair park Friday night May 6. We are also planning to collect scrap iron through the month of May. The money is to go into our building funds. A report on poultry was given by Mrs. Clay Miller and a report on food and Nutrition by Marie Bullock.

The demonstration on score cards for judging products at the fair was given by Mrs. Hunt with Mrs. Blackwood adding a few points.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Belva Bailey, to 21 old members, two new members, Mrs. George House and Mrs. Herette Grimmer and six children. The club will meet next month at the home of Mrs. Dragoo. Demonstration will be on "Preparing fruits and vegetables for freezing."

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which appeared in at least one Arkansas daily paper of statewide circulation. In the article, an American newspaper correspondent echoed Thorez's notion. He based his conclusions on conversations he said he had had with ordinary sorts of folks all around France.

From experience, I know that most American news correspondents in Europe report the news as they find it. A few, for personal reasons of bias or some such factor, or because their publishers demand "flavored" accounts, find "facts" to suit themselves and write their stories accordingly.

The man who wrote the article saying that the French were too tired and disgusted to fight an invader is no acquaintance of mine, though I know scores of correspondents throughout Europe. Perhaps he was serious in his intent to get at the true state of public opinion in France, and I hope that he was.

I do, however, disagree emphatically with his conclusion. That the people of France, who suffered untold tortures of hell under Nazi invasion and occupation, will not resist an armed attack by a dictator nation is just not conceivable to me.

The success of their resistance, naturally, would depend upon the quantity and quality of their weapons, and all the other factors which go into the fighting of today's wars. But I am sure the spirit and the determination and the will are there.

Like the correspondent who wrote that the French won't fight, I, too, know some ordinary Frenchmen—a retired captain of the army who lives in Nancy, a jolly storekeeper in Etain, near

Verdun, a book publisher in Paris, a journalist who was educated at the University of Georgia. Nobody can convince me that these men, and their friends and neighbors, will sit idly by and watch the Communist horde of Russia clamp a dictatorship upon France.

Whatever Thorez and the other French Communist mouthpieces for Stalin have to say disturbs me not at all. I do get something of a feeling of butterflies in the stomach when American news correspondents confirm the boasts of Mr. Thorez.

About a year ago, my wife and our youngster and myself made an automobile trip from Nuremberg, Germany, where I was stationed, to Paris and return. During the war, I had seen northern France in summer, fall, and winter, but never in the spring. There is really something about Paris in the spring.

On the trip, I enjoyed the thrill of retracing some of my wartime trials. Mrs. Chelons-sur-Marne, Reims, Verdun, Metz, and Nancy. This was the trail that old man Patton's fighting men had blazed for the rest of us in the summer of '44. Memories overwhelmed me to the extent that I couldn't observe the present for thinking about the past—at least, in certain familiar places.

The French government has done a wonderful thing that has not so far as I know, been very well publicized in the United States. It is a grand gesture of appreciation for what American soldiers did for France five years ago.

The French have dedicated and marked a "Highway of Liberty" across their country. On my trip, I rode along portions of it. The

notion for the "Highway of Liberty" was born, and the markings were placed, before the Marshall Plan aid was ever conceived. I add this to offset any sceptical notions that anyone may have that we "bought" the road with dollars.

Starting at Cherbourg, the "memorial highway" parallels "Utah Beach" of D-Day fame, passes through St. Lo, down to Avranches and to Rennes (which city was liberated by a division led by Arkansas' intrepid General John Wood), thence to LeMans, Chartres, Fontainebleau, Reims, Verdun, Metz, and north to the Luxembourg border.

The Luxembourgers have marked the road across their little country, and the Belgians have taken it up to Bastogne. At intervals of one kilometer, all along the hundreds of miles of this highway, concrete markers of distinctive design have been erected. No traveler, whether he be a plutocrat in a big automobile or a peasant in an ox cart, can miss knowing that he is following in the footsteps of Americans who fought and died there.

France has Communists, to be sure, and so does every other country in Europe—and, if we are to believe what we read in the United States, so does our nation. But the mouthings and maneuverings of these missionaries of Joe Stalin no more represent the true feelings of the people of France than do those of American Communists represent the true feelings of America.

The French people for the most part are our friends. They need and appreciate our help. I, for one, take with a considerable dose of salt all such reports as I recently read that the French won't fight for what they believe in.

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Helena Sends P. B. to 2nd Division

By the Associated Press — Pine Bluff last night was the only first division team failing to win in the Cotton States League — and when the night's activities were over, the Cards no longer were in the upper four.

Playing at home, Pine Bluff lost to second-place Helena 6-5 despite a three run inning rally. The loss, coupled with a 13-2 victory by Greenville over Hot Springs moved Greenville into fourth place.

League leading Natchez shoved over six runs in the last three innings to trounce cellar-dwelling Clarkdale 7-6 and Greenwood maintained its third-place pace with a 6-2 win over Eldorado.

Given a six run lead, Helena's Stan Peck weakened in the late innings. After three runs had winning runs on base, but Peck choked off the evening's eighth strikeout of the evening.

Dom Chioia hit a four bagger with no one aboard for Helena in the fifth.

Greenville got back into the first division by snapping a three-game losing streak at Hot Springs expense. Bill Fallon of New Orleans broke into the Buck lineup and hammered three singles, driving in

the first three Greenville runs. Manager Jim Acton contributed a double and two singles to the 14-hit attack on four Bather pitchers. Ossie Wadewitz held the visitors to six safeties.

Greenwood scored six times in as many innings in winning El Dorado. Don Hall held the home club to seven hits. The Oilers filled the bases in the ninth, but the third Dodger double play of the night nipped the rally. Dodger Dick Massuch homered in the sixth.

Natchez top position was seriously threatened as the Indians went into the ninth trailing Clarkdale, 4-6. But a walk, two hits and two errors produced three runs and the winning margin over the Planters.

Games tonight:
Hot Springs at Greenville.
Helena at Pine Bluff.
Greenwood at Eldorado.
Natchez at Clarkdale.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press — New York — Jose Basora, 163 1-2, Puerto Rico, outpointed Henry Brumm, 163, Buffalo, N. Y. 10.

Phoenix, Ariz. — Freddie "Babe" Brown, 136, Phoenix, knocked out Chivero Chavez, 136, Los Angeles, 8.

By United Press — New Haven — Johnny Compo, 128, New Haven, outpointed Thomas Beato, 129, Dominican Republic (10).

ISLAND OF ESCAPE

By Hugh Lawrence Nelson



Harding twisted one hand in the shirtfront of the man. There was a dull, meaty sound.

Phillies Make It Five in a Row

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer) — Phillies win five straight from Dodgers and Cardinals! That should rate a 21-gun salute and five-year contract for Manager Eddie Sawyer.

Hardly a man is still alive who remembers any such antics by the Phils. For years they were the doormats of the National League. Now, instead of the futile, they're the fighting Phils, tied for fourth place.

When the Phils acquired Eddie Waitkus and Bill Nicholson last December, the word went around, "If they only had some pitching."

Ever since he hit the majors at Pittsburgh in 1938, the slender lefty has been over the 500 mark. Now he's 4-0 for the new season.

The 33-year-oldster from Missouri has "arrived" with two victories over Brooklyn, one over Boston and a decision over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Johnny Sain came through with another complete winning game to make the Boston Braves look more like the club that won the 1918 pennant.

Sain was superb until the seventh, when he lost control of his curve. Chicago scored two runs and another in the eighth, but the Braves' four-run inning attack on Dutch Leonard stood up for a final 4-3 edge.

Leo Durocher returned from his five-day suspension by Commissioner A. B. Chandler and things got back to normal at the Polo Grounds. Johnny Mize hit a home run. So did Sid Gordon and Bobby Thomson as the New York Giants walloped Pittsburgh, 11-4.

Brooklyn belted over its "cousins" from Cincinnati, 5-1, with Joe Hatten doing the honors. Catcher Roy Campanella, now leading the league with a .469 average clipped in with two hits. He has hit safely in the last 10 Dodgers games.

American League hitters gave the fences another workout, smashing 13 homers in four games. Comiskey Park again took the worst pasting.

The weak(?) Washington hitters hammered three homers to nip the Chicago White Sox, 8-7.

Joe Gordon hit two into the stands and Dale Mitchell and Mickey Vernon each banged one to account for all the runs of Cleveland's 4-3 nod over Philadelphia.

Vic Raschi and Virgil Trucks earned their fourth straight victories for New York and Detroit, respectively. Raschi breezed past St. Louis, 10-5, on a 15-hit Yankee attack led by Phil Rizzuto and Gerry Coleman. Trucks turned back Boston with three hits as Detroit clubbed Mickey Harris for a 5-1 edge.

The Story: Henry Gough Harding, eccentric master of the "New Eden," on Spore Island, has invited, through a matrimonial club, four women to be his guests. One, after a three-month period of acquaintance, will become his bride, but his bride need not expect to share his money. Bea Cosgrove, Mabel Jones, Agnes Firth and Lily Warren are given each a different colored dress — the badge of her household duties. Bea, who is to cook, shares a room with Lily. The morning after their arrival, Lily says that during the night Miss Cosgrove talked in her sleep about "some guy named Jim."

There was a huge pot of coffee on the back of the stove. Bea had a cup while she stirred up hot cakes and sliced bacon from a side with a razor sharp knife.

Mabel Jones came in the back door to the kitchen. "About time," she said.

Bea stared. The green of Mabel's dress was kind. Obviously Lily's description of the woman's body was true, but the soft color made her shallow cheeks take on a more lifelike coloring. It gave new depth to her eyes and a sheen to her gray-brown hair.

"Why how nice you look!" Mrs. Jones face relaxed. She chuckled. "Surprised you too, did it?" She asked instantly, went on to her usual duties.

"Bea bit her lips. "Where is he?" "Out showing Miss Firth where to take the sheep. She only wanted coffee." Mabel shrugged at that nonsense. "But he'll be back soon now."

"All right. Go in and sit down. I'll have things ready right away." When Mabel obeyed, she muttered to herself, "Mustn't let him get upset."

There were large quantities of bacon and hot cakes consumed at the first breakfast, but even Lily Warren gave up trying to make it a pleasant meal.

Henry Harding was pleased for a moment at the way the dresses fitted, but he sank back at once into gloomy silence broken only when he pushed back his implied plate. "I realize," he said, "this morning is an exception. I make allowances for that. However, we must set up a schedule at once."

He was silent again and Mabel Jones took the opportunity to slip away, back to the garden.

"Miss Cosgrove, which bed did you choose in your room?" She told him.

"Good. Every morning when I awaken I will pound on the wall from my side of the tower room. So you'll know it is time to get up."

"Oh, fine," Bea said. She rattled a plate to cover her words.

"Then next week," he went on, "you can change beds with Mrs. Warren and she can take over the house duties. And now, Mrs. Warren, if you'll come with me, I'll show you what to do."

Lily smiled and got up. "I'm ready," she said.

Mabel Jones moved swiftly into the room, panting. "People com-

ing. Men." She pointed back over her shoulder.

Henry Harding hurried out on the veranda. The three women snatched a bright-colored background for him when he stopped.

Five men walked slowly toward them, bunched together. Swarthy men, in tattered jeans and shirts with loud, once-clashing patterns, run together in a new pattern of cheap dye. They all carried knives in their belts, yet they stopped a short distance from where Harding stood and moved even closer together.

"Our water, senior. It did not come." The man who spoke moved a half step in front of the others.

"It was forgotten. It will come." "Why should it be forgotten?" Are you the good God to take away our water?" The man scowled. He looked at the four behind him and advanced another step.

"We are thirsty. We are tired of this foolishness." "Are you making a demand?" Harding asked.

Bea shivered at the tone although Harding's voice was not raised. The fishermen felt it too, but he stood his ground. Bea thought him a fool.

One of the men behind him stuck a short pipe in his mouth and struck a match.

Harding made a low, wordless sound deep in his throat. He moved swiftly, neither walking or running, yet with a sinuous fluid method of erasing space. The spokesman had only time to raise one hand halfway, the palm out, before he tumbled back on his haunches.

Harding twisted one hand in the shirtfront of the man who had struck the match. His own white

shirt split across the shoulders as he struck. There was a dull meaty sound.

The fisherman turned a half somersault, landed on his shoulder blades, arms and legs flying. He moved quickly and flatly to the ground. Harding dropped the portion of the man's shirt he still held.

A little puff of smoke spiraled up from dry grass.

Harding tore at it with his bare hands. He stamped on it. He fought it into oblivion.

He stood erect and faced the men. They stepped back quickly. One crossed himself. The spokesman knelt beside his unconscious companion. "You have broken his jaw."

"Fortunate for him it was not his neck," Harding said calmly. "You know the rules about fire. Carry him up to the porch and I'll fix him up." He turned his back on the men, walked slowly toward the women.

Bea stifled a warning. She saw a fisherman come to a crouch. He saw his hand dart toward the knife in his belt. She saw that hand stop, watched the fisherman stare at it, shake his head in disbelief. He muttered under his breath and helped the others carry the man as Harding had ordered.

Bea Cosgrove read the hatred in their eyes. Their hatred for Henry Harding and their hatred for themselves because they were afraid.

Harding's face was set, calm. He went inside and reappeared with a metal first-aid case. He worked quickly, skillfully with the fractured jaw, bound it up.

The patient groaned, opened his eyes. One hand helped him to his

feet and the man trembled at the touch. He lurched away, arms outstretched until his companions caught him.

The spokesman said, "The water, senior?"

"Will be turned on," Harding promised. "It will not be late again."

The fisherman nodded, joined the others. They went away slowly, half carrying the injured man. No one of them looked back.

Henry Gough Harding sucked boyishly at a skinned knuckle on his right hand. Lily Warren put on iodine.

"That's fine. You see, I must be quite firm about the rule of no fire. Those fishermen know the rules. I used the only language they would understand."

Bea asked, "The water? What did they mean?"

"There's only one source of fresh water on Spore Island. Before I took over it made a little stream and spilled over the cliff to a basin near their camp and was wasted. The water is needed. For the sheep, for irrigation of the garden. I had a pipe installed at considerable expense down to their camp. Each day while they are on the island I turn on the water at a specified time. Today — well the incident is unimportant in itself, but it does show the need of a schedule. Now I'll give them their water."

The women watched him stride away around the corner of the house.

"What a man!" Lily Warren said. "What a sock! And the way he faced down those live and he wasn't afraid."

Mabel Jones said harshly, "Fear! He does not know the meaning of

the word." Her thin face was flushed. Her eyes were hard brilliant. Agnes Firth, emerged from a small gully, moved toward them sideways like an orange crab. Her eyes were glassy, her half-filled with grass. An elbow was skinned and her costume torn near the knee.

"We — we'll all be dead soon," she gasped. "We're to die. I felt it before. Now — now I know. There have been other women here before us."

Bea Cosgrove snapped, "Don't be a fool! What frightened you?" "I hid until those men left. I waited until he left before I dared to come out. To tell you. Her body stiffened. Harding had returned.

"What is it?" he demanded. "What happened? Did something happen to the sheep?"

Agnes Firth laughed. "The sheep — the sheep? No, the sheep. The graves I found. The four trash graves."

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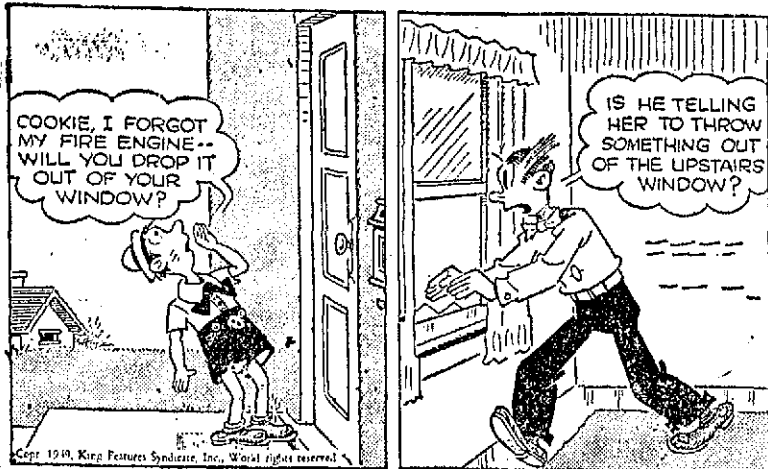
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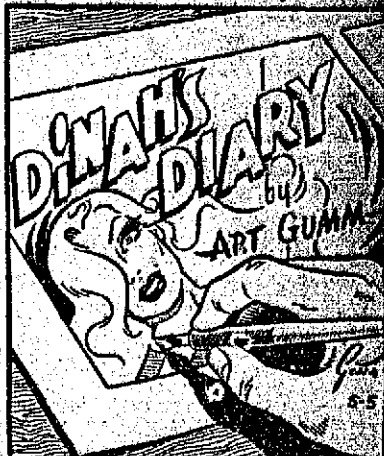
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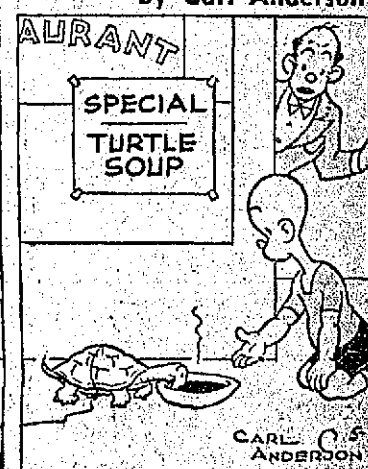
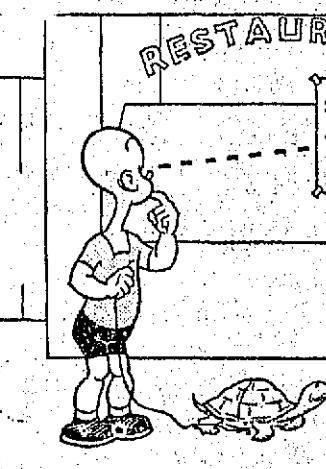
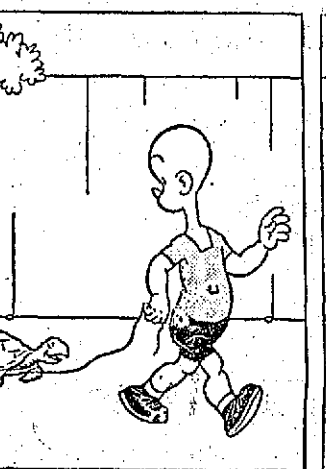
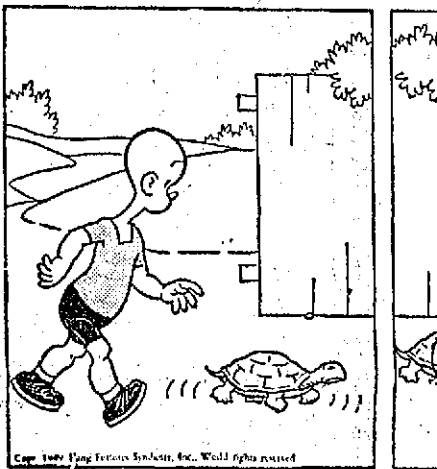
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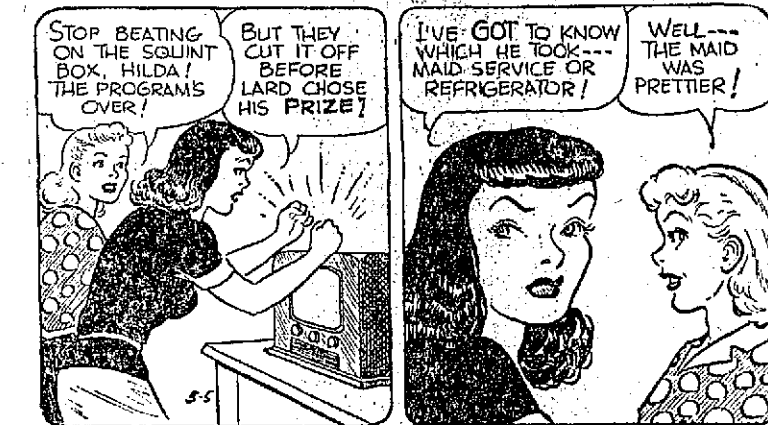
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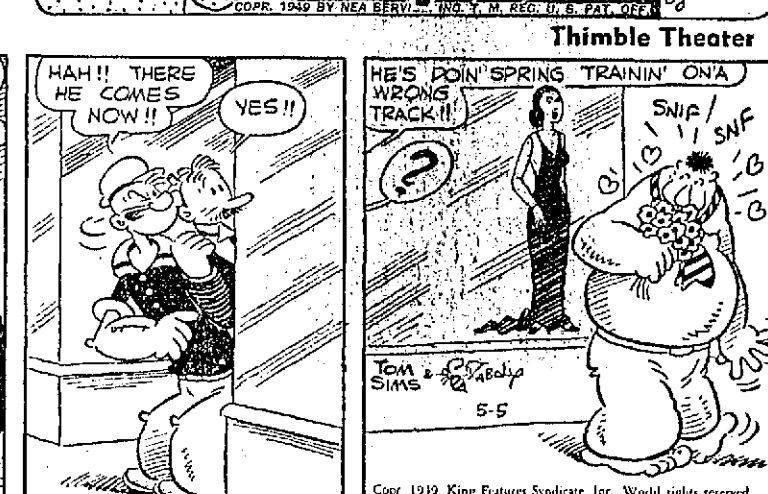
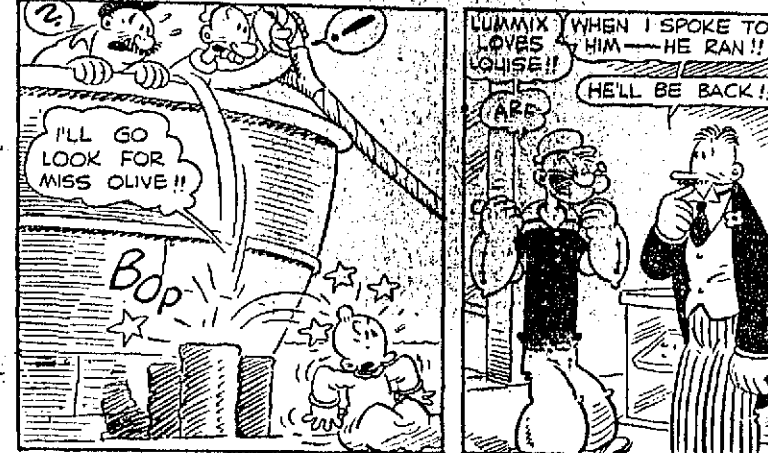


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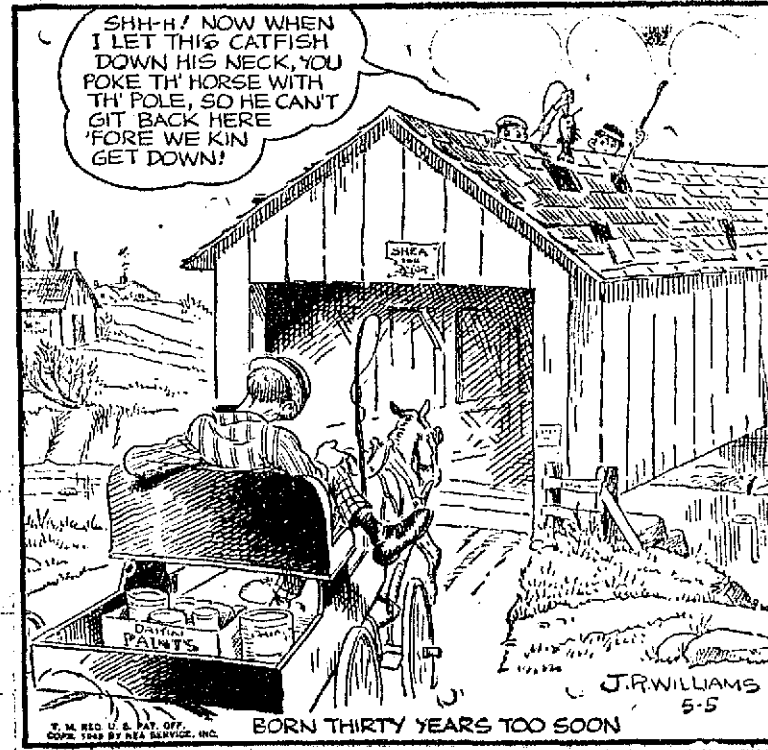


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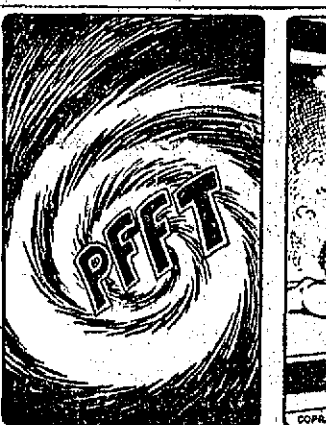
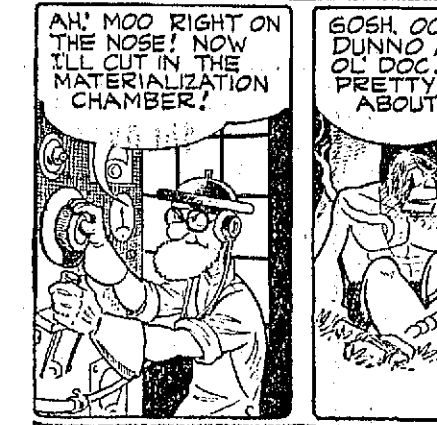


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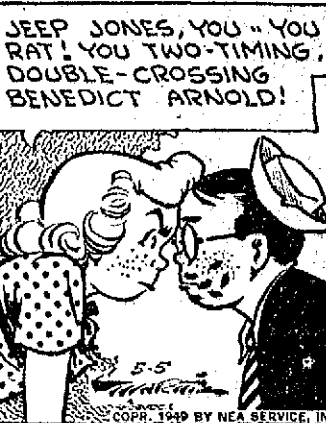
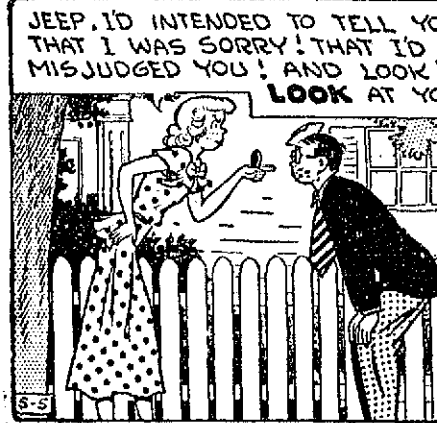


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McClellan Gets Increase in Flood Funds

Washington, May 5 — (UP) — A senate appropriations subcommittee has raised by \$5,003,000 proposed allotments for Arkansas flood control and river projects.

The increases above the amounts approved previously by the house were placed in the bill on motion of Senator McClellan (D-Ark.), a member of the subcommittee.

The bill now provides approximately \$20,000,000 for Arkansas flood control and river projects. This is in addition to a \$10,000,000 increase the subcommittee made in an appropriation for flood control on lower Mississippi and its tributaries.

Of the increase McClellan obtained \$5,002,000 represents four

entirely new projects not recommended in the president's budget: Bank stabilization from Little Rock to the mouth of the Arkansas river \$2,000,000; Dardanelle lock and dam \$1,100,000; bank stabilization at Dardanelle \$802,000, and Morrilton cut-off on the Arkansas river \$300,000.

Other Arkansas projects in which increases were made (showing amount of increase over the house amount allowed in the bill and the bill):

Bull Shoals dam \$13,277,500 (\$1,000,000 increase); Blakely Mountain Dam \$2,500,000 (\$268,000); Carden Bottoms district 2, \$300,000 (\$87,800); Conway County districts 1, 2, 8, \$106,000 (\$27,100); Conway County levee district 8, \$11,000 (\$2,800); Crawford County levees \$3190 (\$817); Little Rock to Pine Bluff \$370,000 (\$94,700); Millwood Dam and alternate sites planning \$2,000 (\$50,000). These items were unchanged in the house bill: Narrows reservoir \$4,480,000; Norfolk reservoir \$744,000; Nimrod reservoir \$55,500; Blue Mountain

No New Leads in Opera Murder

Atlanta, May 5 — (UP) — Police wouldn't mention any new leads in the case of the slaying of Opera Tenor John Garis here two weeks ago, but it was learned today that the detective in charge has left Atlanta to check an out-of-town angle.

Lt. M. M. Coppenger, who is handling the investigation slipped out of Atlanta early this week after conferring with Fulton County Solicitor-general Paul Webb.

No one would say were Coppenger had gone. One officer said he thought the lieutenant had mentioned going "somewhere in California."

No information was available on

just what report Coppenger was checking.

Investigation of the mystery death of the Metropolitan opera singer as been made difficult by the fact that his friends and associates in the troupe have moved all over the nation since the slaying.

The touring Met cast left Atlanta the night Garis was found shot to death in a downtown alley here. Since then they have appeared in Memphis, Tenn., Dallas, Tex., and on the west coast.

The investigation has also stretched to New York, where Garis shared an apartment with another Uffelder.

Uffelder, who came to Atlanta to claim Garis' body last week, said he was in Los Angeles the night the tenor was slain.

Meanwhile, authorities in Clinton, S. C. continued to hold Grover Togo Pulley, 44-year-old convicted murderer from North Carolina, who was picked up on a parole-jumping count.

Pulley became a "hot suspect" in the Garis case when he admitted he was in Atlanta the night of the killing and when a gun the same size as the murder weapon was found in his possession.

But all efforts to link Pulley with the singer's death so far have failed.

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McClellan said he is hopeful the full committee and the senate will approve his increases but the "real battle" will come when the bill is returned to the house for consideration of senate changes.



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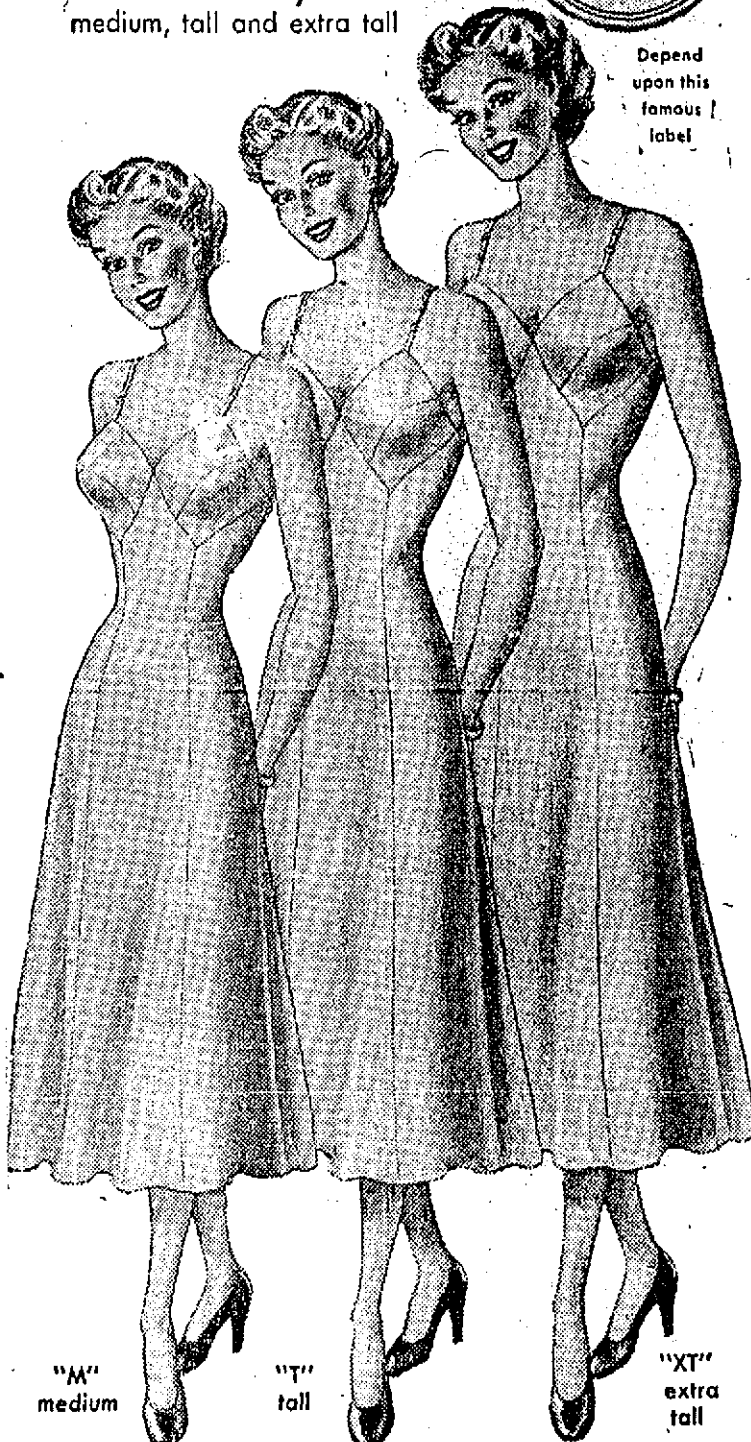
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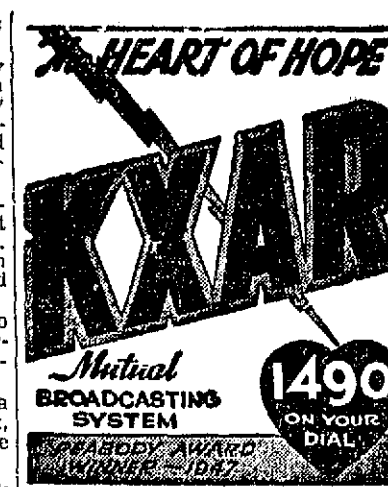
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5:30 Captain Midnight—M
5:45 Tom Mix—M
6:00 Salon Serenade
6:15 News, 5-Star Final
6:30 Today in Sports
6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 Plantation Jubilee—M
7:30 Western Hit Review—M
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 Fishing Guide
8:05 Music
8:30 Air Force Hour—M
9:00 Inside of Sports—M
9:15 Time to Dance—M
9:30 Mutual Newsreel—M
9:45 Concert Notebook—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Dance Music—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off
Friday a. m.
5:30 Rhythm Roundup
5:55 News, Sunrise Edition
6:00 Markets
6:05 Musical Interlude
6:15 Farm Breakfast
6:20 Quartet Time
6:40 Hubbilly Hit Parade
6:55 News, Breakfast Edition
7:00 Musical Clock
7:40 Morning Devotional
7:55 News, Coffee Cup Edition
8:00 Sunrise Serenade
8:30 Today in Sports
8:55 News, Arkansas Roundup
9:00 Cecil Brown, News—M
9:15 Mystery Melodies
9:30 Georgia Crackers—M
9:45 Tom, Dick & Harry—M
10:00 Passing Parade—M
10:15 Victor H. Lindahl—M
10:30 Against the Storm—M
10:45 Doubleday Quiz—M
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M
11:15 Kate Smith Sings—M
11:30 Student Parade
11:45 Gabriel Heatter's Mail—M
Friday p. m.
12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Market Time
12:15 John Daniel Quartet
12:30 Pipes of Melody
12:45 Eddy Arnold Show—M
1:00 Queen for a Day—M
1:30 Say It With Music—M
2:00 Bob Poole's Show—M
2:30 Luncheon at Sardi's—M
3:00 Airline Melodies
3:30 1490 Club
4:00 Swing Time
4:45 Disabled Veterans
5:00 Superman—M
5:30 Captain Midnight—M
5:45 Tom Mix—M
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7:00 Experience Speaks—M
7:30 Yours for a Song—M
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 Fishing Guide
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8:15 Mike Mysteries
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Top Radio Programs

New York, May 5 — (UP) — Topics tonight (Thursday):
NBC—7 Henry Aldrich; 7:30 Burns and Allen; 8:30 Dorothy Lamour Show; 9 Screen Guild with Robert Taylor; 9:30 Fred Waring Music.
CBS—8 Bob Hope in Suspense; 8:30 Crime Photographer; 9 James Hilton Playhouse.
ABC—8:30 Catster Spy; 9 Go for the House Quiz.
MBS—6 Fulton Lewis, Jr.

Friday Programs:

NBC—8 a. m. Honeymoon in N. Y.; Double or Nothing; 9 Life or Riley.
CBS—12:30 Young Doc Malone; ABC—10:30 a. m. Ted Malone and Mother's Day; 2 p. m. Talk Your Way out of It; 7 The Fat Man.
MBS—10 a. m. Passing Parade; 6:45 Sports Commentary; 8 Opera Concert.

Train Robbers Given 20-Year Sentences

Fairmont, W. Va., May 5 — (UP) — The two young wild west bandits from Ohio who boldly held up a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train two months ago have each been sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Federal Judge Harry E. Watkins yesterday handed down the identical maximum sentences to Luman Ramsdell, 23, and George L. Ashton, 20. Both are from Youngstown, O.

They were charged with and admitted halting the B. & O. "ambassador" near Martinsburg, W. Va., the night of March 9 and robbing some 100 fellow passengers of about \$1,000. They were captured the next day in Washington, D. C.

They also were sentenced to ten years each on two counts of armed robbery of a passenger, but Judge Watkins ruled that the two sentences will be served concurrently.

Ramsdell's wife and Ashton's mother were in the court room, but neither had anything to say.

Ashton's mother has brought suit against the railroad, charging that her son, as a minor, was illegally sold intoxicating drinks aboard the train.

In the dark of the night, two safecrackers entered a bank. One approached the safe, set down on the floor, took off his shoes and socks, and started to turn the dial of the safe with his toes.

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